
Title: The Zog Cabal

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Biography : Followers of
the Armageddon (group)
(Previously known as the
Zog Cabal)

All member of this group
should be considered
extremely dangerous.
Any information on the
group or any of their
member will be rewarded
by the King.

In the history of the
Ultima serie, Zog
exchanged information with
the Wisps and acquired
the spell Armageddon. Too
curious for his own good,
Zog casts the spell and
all life is destroyed on
Sosaria. Many centuries
later, when life returns,
Zog's fossils are
unearthed and are
recognized as the oldest
fossils in the realm.

The introduction of the
Followers of Armageddon
to Ultima Online is not a
good sign indeed. Already,
this mysterious group has
struck fear into the
heart of Britannians with
the brutal murder of
trainer Hartham. They
took responsibility for
this at Hartham's eulogy,
where a member of the
group appeared and spoke
the following words:

"All of your heroes, all
of your institutions, all
of your ORDER
will FALL to US.
WE are the ZOG CABAL.

WE are LEGION.
WE DEVOUR STRUCTURE.
AND GIVE BACK CHAOS.
MAKE YOUR PEACE
WITH LIFE.
FOR IT SHALL NEVER BE
THE SAME AGAIN."

Since that day, the threat of the Followers of Armageddon raised at an alarming rate. Their plan is quite simple: Britannia is soiled, they will cleanse it. It appears they have recovered the knowledge of the Armageddon spell, and intend to cast it. Despite Sage Winslow's denial of their existence, the Followers of Armageddon is not a children's tale. They attempted one casting already, which fortunately failed. It resulted in the opening of tunnels and gateways to what seems to be a new world (Note: The introduction of the new lands available in UO: The 2nd Age expansion). The evil of the FOA is so vast that they were believed to be associated, at one point with another, to all the other scourges of the land (Juo'Nar, Lathiari and Kyrnia, and the troll brothers, G'Thunk and G'Splat). But even after the defeat of all of those, the FOA was still running strong. They are also credited with the theft of the Relics of Mondain, and repeated attacks on Crawworth and Sage Winslow.

Members of the cult were identified shortly after the failed casting, as they travelled Britannia in an attempt to find blackrock,

apparently a reagent
necessary to the casting
of Armageddon. The crown
reacted swiftly by
declaring traitors all
members and any who
helps them, and offering
considerable bounties on
their heads and rewards
for any information. In
the mad manhunt that
followed, many Followers
were killed or captured.
Although some of them
escaped during their
transfer to the prison of
Yew, they were defeated
when they summoned the
black wisps from
pentagrams they had
crafted. It was also
around this time that the
truth about Sage Winslow
was discovered: The real
Winslow had been
murdered many months
ago, and the one posing
as him was in fact the
leader of the Followers.

After all these
abominations were delt
with, and with the
virtuous lead of Halston
Montil, the downfall of
the Followers came
quickly, up to the point
of the capture of their
Leader in Dungeon Shame.
Today once again
Britannians can sleep well,
the world is not about to
end (well, not because of
the Followers anyways).